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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Home
Home—General Division

Notification

9/32/2020-HD(G)/6058

The Government of Goa is pleased to fix the charges for carrying out film shooting only at designated space between Gate 'A' and Gate 'B' of Central Jail, Colvale as per the rates mentioned below:-

- 1) Rate for half day: Rs. 5,000/-; and
- 2) Rate for full day: Rs. 10,000/-

The applicant shall take prior permission/NOC from Inspector General of Prison, Panaji-Goa and shall pay the requisite charges in advance in the Government Treasury. The permission shall be issued based on the following terms and conditions:-

1. There shall be no obstruction/hindrance to the operation and working of Prison.
2. Film Shooting to be done only at the designated time as specified by the Prison Authority.
3. Film shooting should not cover any Prison staff or Prisoners. Official and Statutory signboards of the Prisons shall be covered during the film shooting.
4. Film Shooting unit Members shall not establish any contact or interact with the Prisoners.
5. Prisons authority may impose additional conditions as deemed fit.

The Inspector General of Prisons shall ensure compliance to guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Goa Prison Manual and Goa Prisons Rules, 2021 while issuing the permission/NOC for the film shooting at Space between Gate 'A' and Gate 'B' of Central Jail Colvale. Inspector General of Prisons shall submit Annual Returns of film shooting and the revenue generated to the Government in the month of May of every year.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400084354 dated 07-01-2022.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Pritidas Upasso Gaonkar, Under Secretary
(Home-I).

Porvorim, 29th March, 2022.

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Inspectorate of Factories & Boilers

Notification

VI/BLR/(2)/A-117/(d)/3449

Whereas, the draft Rules, namely, the Goa Economiser (Third Amendment) Rules, 2021 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (Act 5 of 1923), so as to further amend the Goa Daman and Diu Economiser Rules, 1983, were pre-published as required by sub-section 31 of section 31 of the said Act, vide the Government Notification No. VI/BLR/(2)/A-117/(d) 1701, of the Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers, Panaji, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 27, dated 30-09-2021, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of sixty days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 30th September, 2021;

And whereas, no objections or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (Act 5 of 1923), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Economiser Rules, 1983, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Economiser (Third Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of short title.*— In the Goa, Daman and Diu Economiser Rules, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules"), in the short title, the expression, "Daman and Diu" shall be omitted.

3. *Amendment of rule 2.*— In rule 2 of the principal Rules, in clause (a), the word "Indian" shall be omitted.

4. *Amendment of rule 3.*— In rule 3 of the principal Rules, for the expression "Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu", the expression "State of Goa" shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of rule 4.*— In rule 4 of the principal Rules,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), in clause (a), for the words "Union territory", the words "State of Goa" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the expression "Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu", the expression "State of Goa" shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of rule 7.*— In rule 7 of the principal Rules, for the words "this Union territory", the words "this State" shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of Form AE.*— In Form AE of the principal Rules, the expression, "Daman and Diu" shall be omitted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vivek P. Marathe, Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 31st March, 2022.

Notification

VI/BLR/(2)/A-117/(a)/3450

Whereas, the draft Rules, namely, the Goa Boiler (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2021 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (Act 5 of 1923), so as to further amend the Goa Boiler Rules, 1983, were pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act vide the Notification No. VI/BLR/(2)/A-117/(a)1979 of the Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers, Panaji, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 31 dated 28-10-2021, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of sixty days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 28th October, 2021;

And whereas, no objections or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (Act 5 of 1923) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Boiler Rules, 1983, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Boiler (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette:

2. *Amendment of rule 8.*— In rule 8 of the Goa Boiler Rules, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules"), in sub-rule (2), in clause (a), for the expression "a register in Form A of the rules of all boilers registered in the Union territory of the registry of which has been transferred from another State;", the expression "a register in Form A of all boilers registered in the State or the registry of which has been transferred from another State;" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of Form B.*— In Form 'B' of the principal Rules,—

(i) for the expression "Indian Boilers Act 1923", the expression "The Boilers Act, 1923" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the expression "Steam Boiler Inspection office", the expression "Boiler Inspection office" shall be substituted;

(iii) for the expression "Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers Goa", the expression "Chief Inspector of Boilers, Goa" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vivek P. Marathe, Chief Inspector of Factories and Boilers & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 31st March, 2022.



Department of Science & Technology & Waste Management



Notification

229-10-2016/STE-DIR/Part/1538

Scheme for Researchers in the field of Science and Technology and Innovation for projects of students as part of Academic Curriculum and to publish Publications/ Books etc. in the field of Science, Technology and Innovations.

The Government of Goa is pleased to frame the scheme to provide financial assistance to Researchers/Innovators/students/group of students of Goa State for carrying out Research projects in the field of Science & Technology and to publish publications/books etc. in the field of Science, Technology & Innovation.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called as "Scheme for Researchers in the field of Science and Technology and Innovations for projects of students/group of students as part of Academic Curriculum and Grant-in-aid for

publishing books related to Science and Technology and also for filing applications towards obtaining GI for Goan Products".

(ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect after notification in Official Gazette.

(iii) The scheme shall be implemented by the Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management, Government of Goa.

2. *Introduction to the Scheme.*— The scheme envisages extending of financial support in form of grant-in-aid to the Individual Researchers/Innovators/ /Researcher from Research and other Institutes of repute autonomous bodies and other NGOs/Individuals in the field of Science, Technology and Innovations to students/ /group of students from Polytechnics, Engineering and other Science Colleges including Goa University to undertake research projects in Science and Technology and Innovations for pursuing their Diploma/ /Degree/Post graduation including Doctorate Degree etc. as part of academic curriculum.

3. *Objectives of the Scheme.*— (I) This scheme is formulated with the objectives as follows.—

(a) To encourage the Individual Researchers/Innovators/Researchers from Research/NGOs and autonomous bodies & Other Institutes of repute of the relevant field of Science and Technology and Innovations for undertaking research projects, publishing publications, books on Science and Technology and also to encourage the students/group of students from Polytechnics, Engineering and other Science Colleges including Goa University i.e. institutions based in Goa and for undertaking research projects/projects as a part of their academic curriculum. Similarly to promote production and sale of Goan products by obtaining GI for selected products.

(b) To provide financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid for the above purpose.

4. *Scope of the Scheme.*— (i) The scope of the scheme is only to provide financial

assistance in form of grant-in-aid to undertake research projects, Innovations in the field of Science and Technology and Innovations, publishing of books/publications on science and technology and filing of Patent/GI applications for various identified Goan products.

(ii) In case of Individual researchers/Innovators/researchers from Research and other Institution of repute grant-in-aid will be provided to the individual or institution, as the case may be, after submission of detailed project proposal for the same in FORM-I, ANNEXURE - A and ANNEXURE-B attached to this scheme, duly filled in all respect, with sign/seal of the concerned authorities/Head of Institution.

(iii) In case of students/group of students from Polytechnic other Science Colleges, Engineering Colleges and Goa University the grants will be provided after submission of detailed project proposal for the same in FORM-II, ANNEXURE-A and ANNEXURE-B, attached to this scheme, duly filled in all respect, with sign/seal of the concerned authorities.

(iv) In case of grants for publishing of books/material on science and technology, the same will be provided to individual/researchers/research institutes or academic institutes on receipt of detailed proposal specifying brief introduction of the applicant, summary of research findings and material to be published in form of books or report etc. and detailed break-up of budget.

(v) In case of Grants for Patent/GI filing, the same will be provided to the Goa State Council for Science and Technology (GSCST) every year on receipt of their detail proposal.

(vi) In case of Individual researcher/Innovators the grant-in-aid will be released directly to him/her and in case of Researcher who is working in research or other institution/organization of repute he/she should submit his/her proposal through head of the institution and grants will be released to concerned institution/organization, who

will be responsible for settlement of Utilization Certificate.

(vii) In case of students/group of students the proposal should be submitted through Head of the College/Institution and the grants will be released to the College/Institution, who will be responsible for settlement of Utilization Certificate.

(viii) In case of researchers/innovators the grant-in-aid provided for the project activities, shall be limited to purchase of necessary equipments/parts/assemblies/accessories, payment of honorarium to research assistant/research fellow/travelling/stationery etc.

(ix) In case of students/group of students, who carryout the projects as part of academic curriculum, the grants provided shall be limited to purchase of necessary equipment/parts/assemblies/accessories/stationery etc., required for the project.

5. Eligibility for availing benefits under the Scheme.—

(i) *Proposal Appraisal Committee (PAC).*— The proposals received under the scheme will be fairly appraised/evaluated/examined at the first instance by the Department, through Proposal Appraisal Committee comprising of:—

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| (a) Prof. M. K. Janarthanam, Professor in Botany, Goa University | — Chairperson, |
| (b) Shri Vivek Belokar, Dy. Director, Directorate of Technical Education | — Member |
| (c) Dr. Mohan R. Girap, Scientist, Goa State Pollution Control Board | — Member |
| (d) Shri Sujeet Kumar Dongre, Scientist, CEE, Porvorim Goa | — Member |
| (e) Shri D.S. Prashant, CEO, FiiR & Member, Goa State Innovation Council GSInc, Margao or Project Officer, GSInc. | |

- (f) Assistant Manager, — Member
Goa Waste Management Convenor.
Corporation, Saligao-Goa

The respective organization/department/institution will replace the members in case such member ceases to be member/employee of the organization/institution/department. The Committee will submit appraisal report to the Department.

The above Committee will meet at regular intervals on need basis to evaluate/appraise the proposals. All the members of the Committee shall be entitled for Honararium of Rs. 1500/- per sitting/per day. The Chairman of the Committee may invite expert during the meeting, who shall also be paid honorarium of Rs. 1500/- per sitting/per day.

The quorum for the meeting will be atleast 4 members.

(ii) *Proposal Review Committee (PRC).*— The evaluation/appraisal report submitted by the PAC will be placed before Proposal Review Committee (PRC), comprising of the following members, alongwith the proposals for their review and recommendations,—

- (a) Secretary (S&T&WM) — Chairman
(b) Member Secretary, — Member
GSCST
(c) Environmental Engineer — Member
/Representative of
GSPCB
(d) Director, Department — Member
of S&T&WM Convenor.

(iii) In case of Individual Researchers/Innovators/Researchers from research & other institution, the applicant whose project is approved/recommended by the PRC will be put up for Government approval for sanction of grants subject to:

- (a) Resident of Goa for total minimum of 15 years only will be eligible for seeking grants to carryout research projects. A certificate to this effect obtained from Competent Authority shall have to be submitted.

- (b) The maximum period of the research project should be for 03 years duration.

(c) Not more than 20 proposals shall be sanctioned in a financial year on merit cum first come first serve basis with a condition that, out of total proposals to be sanctioned, 25% of the proposals (i.e. maximum 5 proposals) shall be reserved for the applicants of ST community.

(d) Researcher/Innovator will be eligible for seeking grants only once in a financial year and also not be eligible for grants for additional projects/additional or subsequent installment until the first project/previous year of the project is completed to the satisfaction of the PAC/PRC and all accounts are settled.

(iv) In case of students/group of students, the applicant whose project is approved/recommended by the PRC, will be put up for Government approval for sanction of grants, subject to:

- (a) Not more than 24 proposals shall be sanctioned in a financial year on merit cum first come first serve basis, with a condition that, out of total proposals to be sanctioned, 25% of the proposals (i.e. maximum 6 proposals) will be reserved for the applicants of ST community.

(b) Students/group of students will be eligible for seeking grants only once in a financial year.

(c) Out of the students from each group, if atleast one member student belongs to ST community then such group will be entitled to apply under reserve category.

(v) In case of publishing the books on Science & Technology not more than 5 proposals will be sanctioned in a financial year on merit cum first come first serve basis with a condition that each grantee seeking grants will be eligible only once in a financial year.

(vi) In case of Patent/GI filing, GSCST will be provided with grants once in a financial year.

(vii) Applicant seeking grants under reserve category shall submit certificate obtained from competent authority.

(viii) In the event no proposals are received in a financial year for ST community or less proposals are received than such shortfall shall be taken from General Category.

6. *Quantum of Financial Assistance under the scheme.*— (i) In case of individual Researcher/Innovators researcher from research institution or other institution of repute an amount of upto Rs. 3,00,000/- per annum shall be sanctioned for each of the eligible research project.

(ii) The overall total grants sanctioned in a financial year for Research projects submitted by individual researchers/innovators/ /researchers from research institution or other institution projects submitted by individual shall not exceed Rs. 60,00,000/-

(iii) In case of students/group of students an amount of upto Rs. 1,50,000/- shall be sanctioned to each eligible project.

(iv) The overall total grants sanctioned in a financial year for students/group of student shall not exceed Rs. 36,00,000/-.

(v) In case of publishing of books an amount of upto Rs. 1,00,000/- shall be sanctioned to each eligible applicant.

(vi) The overall total grants to be sanctioned under above clause 6(v) in a financial year shall not exceed Rs. 5,00,000/-.

(vii) In case of Patent/GI filing, the maximum grants to be sanctioned to GSCST shall not exceed Rs. 10,00,000/- per year.

(viii) The expenditure towards release of grants under the scheme shall be booked under budget head 3425 - Other Scientific Research, 60 - Others, 800 - Other Expenditure, 01 - Sponsored Science and Technology Programme, 31 - Grant-in-aid, except for the proportionate expenditure towards release of grants for the proposals reserved for ST community applicants, which shall be booked under 3425 - Other Scientific Research, 60 - Others 796 - Tribal Area Sub

Plan, 01 - Scheduled Tribes Development Scheme, 31 - Grant-in-aid.

(ix) Government reserves the right to stop sanction of future grants and also modify the financial quantum, so also conditions of the scheme depending upon the budgetary provision. Government also reserves the right to sanction the grants to individuals/ /institutions as well as hold in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme at any point of time and no claim for appeal or challenges shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of this decision of the Government.

7. *Pattern of Assistance of the Scheme.*—

(i) The Researcher/Innovator shall be entitled for Rs. 3,00,000/- per annum to carry out the Research Project based on the estimates approved by the Government in the Budget Estimate during that financial year for the scheme and will be sanctioned as per the terms and conditions laid by the Government.

(ii) In case the Students/Group of Students from Polytechnics, Engineering Colleges and other Science Colleges including Goa University for pursuing their Diploma/Degree/ /Post Graduation shall be entitled maximum of Rs. 1,50,000/- per annum to carryout their academic project based on the estimates approved by the Government in the Budget Estimate during that financial year for the scheme and will be sanctioned as per the terms and conditions laid by the Government.

(iii) In case of publishing of books on Science and Technology a grantee will be eligible maximum Rs. 1,00,000/- per year for publishing books/research/innovation material on Science and Technology.

(iv) Goa State Council for Science and Technology shall be entitled maximum of Rs. 10,00,000/- per year for the purpose filing Patent/GI application for selected Goan Products.

(v) The grants shall be disbursed in single installment in case of one year project and for more than one year upto 3 years project the grants will be released in yearly installment on receipt of the proposal, duly

vetted by the PRC and upon approval of the Government.

(vi) The entire amount of the grants should be utilized within a period of one year from the date of sanctioned and release and only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Any portion of the grant which is not ultimately required for the purpose for which it is sanctioned will be refunded to the Government. After 'utilizing/refunding' the sanctioned amount, an Utilization Certificate alongwith SoE should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under General Financial Rules, 2017.

(vii) The account of the Grantee/grantee institution in respect of this grants should be audited by the government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant and such certificate shall be submitted along with report which is to be submitted for the claims being made for the subsequent year grants. The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly from its normal activities.

(viii) The Audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the Grantee from the grants should be furnished to the Government within a period of one year from the date of sanction and release and should certify that expenditure incurred is only for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

(ix) A performance-cum-achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Grantee with the Government grants/amount sanctioned should be furnished to the Department of S&T&WM immediately on completion of one year of release of grants. If project is for more than one year, grantee should furnish yearly report of the activity/work done to the Department of S&T&WM. No new project will be sanction unless old Utilization Certificates are settled by the grantee.

(x) The grantee must exercise reasonable economy, observe all financial proprietary and the financial rules as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

(xi) In case of portion of grants being utilized for the purpose for which it is not sanctioned the amount so utilized shall be recovered from the Grantee in a manner as decided by the Government and in terms of the provisions and in accordance to the law in force. The Government shall also initiate appropriate criminal proceedings against the perpetrators.

(xii) Any equipment/asset created out of the Grant in Aid provided by the Department shall be the property of the Department of Science & Technology & Waste Management, Government of Goa.

(xiii) The grantee shall duly acknowledge the grant provided by the Department in its report as well as any publications of such report for which the Department has provided grants.

(xiv) The grantee shall ensure that no unlawful activities, propaganda inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations should be undertaken.

(xv) Any liability during the research/project work will be taken care by the grantee/grantee institution and no such liability or any third party liability shall lie with Government/sanctioning authority.

(xvi) Seperate interest bearing Bank Account in Nationalized Bank have to be maintained by the grantee for the purpose of depositing the Grants sanctioned under the Scheme.

(xvii) Non Government Organization/institution/individual researcher grantee should execute bond in prescribed format before releasing the grant-in-aid as required under GFR-2017.

8. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in genuine case(s) for sanction of grants.

9. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

10. *Redressal of grievances and dispute.*—Grievances or disputes if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Secretary (S&T&WM) who shall hear and decide such matters and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Provided no grievance or dispute regarding the decision of the Government shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court.

11. The Scheme Notified vide Notification No. 229-10-2016/STE-DIR/1279 dated 27-03-2017 published in Official Gazette Series I No. 1 dated 06-06-2017 stands withdrawn with effect from the date this new scheme shall come into force.

12. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400076547 dated 11-11-2021 and administrative approval of the Government under U.O. No. 351 dated 08-09-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Levinson J. Martins, Director (S&T&WM) & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Porvorim, 23rd March, 2022.

FORM-I

Proforma for Seeking Grants in aid to Undertake Projects/Research Projects.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Answers
1.	Name of the Researcher/Institution	
2.	Name of the Professor/Assistant Professor under whose guidance the project will be carried out	
3.	Name of the Researcher who proposes to undertake the project	
4.	Proposed Title of the Research Project	
5.	Time duration of the Project	
6.	Whether Grant in Aid has been sought from any other organization /Government Department and has been provided for the project Y/N	
7.	Whether Grants in Aid was provided by the Department of S&T&WM for any other project to the Researcher YES/ NO., If Yes Name of the Project	
8.	If Yes enclose copy of the Utilization Certificate, If No what is the current status & reason for non completion of the project	
9.	Total amount sought for the project and the time duration of the project with breakup of the cost estimates	
10.	Whether any other Researcher carried out project on the same subject for which Grants in Aid is sought. YES/NO If Yes the title and name of the Researcher	
11.	Total Break Up details of the funding requirement to be provided in the Annexure "A"	
12.	Whether any publication of the Project is proposed, YES/ NO, if Yes provide the details	
13.	The Project Proposal should be submitted in the following Proforma (Annexure "B")	
14.	Any other Cost	

(Signature of the Researcher)

Signature of the Professor/Asst. Professor with Seal

FORM-II

Proforma for Students seeking GIA to undertake Projects/Research Project for Academic Curriculum

Sr. No.	Particulars	Answers
1.	Name of the Institutions	
2.	Name of the Professor/Assistant Professor under whose guidance the project will be carried out	
3.	Name of the Students/Group of Students who are proposing to undertake the project	
4.	Proposed Title of the Research Project	
5.	Time duration of the Project	
6.	Whether Grant in Aid has been sought from any other organization/Government Department and has been provided for the project Y/N	
7.	Whether Grants in Aid was provided for any other project to the Institutions YES/ NO., If Yes Name of the Project	
8.	If Yes enclose copy of the Utilization Certificate, If No What is the current status & reason for non completion of the project	
9.	Total amount sought for the project and the time duration of the project with breakup of the cost estimates	
10.	Whether any other Students/Group of students carried out project on the same Subject for which Grants in Aid is sought. YES/NO If Yes the title and name of the Institution	
11.	Total Break Up details of the funding requirement to be provided in the Annexure "A"	
12.	Whether any publication of the Project is proposed, YES/NO, if Yes provide the details	
13.	The Project Proposal should be submitted in the following Proforma (Annexure "B")	
14.	Any other Cost	

(Signature of the Students/
Group of Students)

Signature of the HoD/ Professor/Asst Professor/Lecturer
with Seal

Annexure "A"

Total Break Up details of the funding requirement to be provided year wise

(I) Summary of the Budget Estimates

Sr. No.	Item	Budget (in Rupees)			Total
		1 st Year	2 nd year	3 rd Year	
1.	Consumables/simple equipment/assemblies/parts/accessories etc.				
2.	Honorarium				
3.	Travel				
4.	Stationery				
5.	Other Costs (Contingencies)				
6.	Total (Rs.)				

(Signature of the Researcher)

Signature of the Professor/Asst Professor with Seal

Annexure "B"

Proforma for a Project Proposal

Sr. No.	Particulars
1.	Title of the Project
2.	Particulars of the Institution/Department/Organisation endorsing the Project
3.	Name of the Researcher who proposed to undertake the project
4.	Project summary (Max 150 words)
5.	Objectives of the Research Project
6.	Importance of the proposed research project in the context of the academic curriculum
7.	Description of the Target group/area.
8.	Available past information on the subject from other similar areas

- (i) Work Plan (max: 1000 words)
 a: Methodology :
 b: Statistical analysis wherever applicable:
 (ii) Utilization and/or benefits of the expected output:
 (iii) References:
 (iv) Financial Assistance Required:(Total)

(Signature of the Researcher)

Signature of the Professor/Asst Professor with Seal

Notification

229-10-2016/STE-DIR/Part/1539

Scheme for providing Grant-in-aid to conduct Science Seminars, Workshops, Awareness Programmes, Exhibitions, Supply/Replacement of Science Education Vehicles and providing Financial Assistance to Teaching Faculties, Researchers and Subject Specialty Experts to participate in Science Seminars & Workshops in India and abroad in the field of Science & Technology

The Government of Goa is pleased to formulate a scheme for promotion of Science & Technology through High Schools, Higher Secondary Schools, Colleges, Research Institutions and NGOs by way of organizing Science Seminars, Workshops, Exhibitions, Awareness Programmes, supply/replacement of Science Education Vehicles and also to provide financial assistance to teaching faculties, researchers and subject specialty experts in the field of Science & Technology, for participating in Science Seminars and Workshops in India or Abroad.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called as "Scheme to Promote Scientific Awareness & Culture by Educational Institution, Research Institution and NGO's, through means of conducting workshops/exhibitions, supply/replacement of Science Education Vehicles as also providing financial assistance for participation in seminars/workshops in India or Abroad" (herein after called as the Scheme).

(ii) The scheme shall come into force with immediate effect after Notification in Official Gazette.

(iii) The scheme shall promote organizing and conducting:—

(a) Science Seminars, exhibitions and awareness programmes in Science and Technology in High Schools, Higher Secondary Schools, Colleges, Other Educational and Research Institutions as well as by NGOs in such suitable other locations.

(b) Participation in Science Seminars/ /workshops in India and Abroad by teaching faculty, researchers and subject specialty experts in the field of Science and Technology and Innovation.

(c) Supply/replacement of Science Education Vehicles with equipments.

(iv) The Scheme shall be implemented by Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management, Government of Goa.

2. Objectives of the Scheme:— (i) The objectives of the scheme is to support financially, the High Schools, Higher Secondaries, Colleges, Research Institutions and NGOs in the field of Science and Technology for organizing science exhibitions, seminars, workshops and to support the Institutions that have been already given Science Education Vehicles earlier or henceforth.

(ii) To support financially, the teaching faculties, researchers and subject specialty experts in the field of Science & Technology and innovation to participate in science seminars/workshops in India and abroad.

3. Scope of the Scheme.— (i) The scope of the scheme is to provide financial support in form of grant-in-aid to maximum 60 High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools every year to conduct science workshops/ /exhibition/seminars/awareness programme in the field of Science and Technology and Innovations. The grant-in-aid shall be sanctioned after submission of detailed proposal specifying brief summary of the proposed activity with objectives. The proposal should be submitted alongwith FORM-I, attached to this scheme, duly filled, signed with seal of the Head of the Institution.

(ii) To provide financial grants to maximum 24 colleges/research institution/NGOs, every year, to conduct science seminars/ /workshops/exhibitions/awareness programmes in Science and Technology and innovations. The grant-in-aid shall be sanctioned after submission of detailed proposal specifying brief summary/objectives of the proposed activity. The proposal should be submitted alongwith FORM-II attached to this scheme, duly filled in, signed and seal of the Head of the institution/organization.

(iii) To provide financial grants to maximum 18 teaching faculties/subject specialty experts in the field of Science and Technology, every year, to participate in science seminar/ /workshop related to science and technology in India and Abroad. The grant-in-aid will be sanctioned on submission of detailed proposal specifying brief summary/objectives of the proposed visit/participation. The proposal should be submitted alongwith FORM-III and FORM-IV attached to this scheme, duly filled and signed and seal by the Head of the Institution/organization.

(iv) To provide financial grants for repair of existing Science Education Vehicles as well as for replacement by new vehicles (2 Nos. Medium vehicles) with equipments and other gadgets installed in it.

(v) To provide financial grants for running, up keep and maintenance of above Science Education Vehicles.

(vi) To provide financial grants every year to State Council for Education Research and Training (SCERT), Porvorim for conducting science popularization programme/science talent search exams for High School and Higher Secondary School Students.

(vii) To provide financial grants, every year to Goa Science Centre, Miramar to organize science programme entitled "Science Fiesta".

(viii) To provide financial grants to Goa State Council for Science and Technology (GSCST) to organize science seminars/ /workshops/science fairs as well as to participate in various science seminars/

workshops/science fairs and exhibitions which are approved for the organization or participation by DS&T&WM.

4. *Eligibility for availing benefits under the Scheme.*—

(i) *Proposal Appraisal Committee (PAC) under the Scheme.*— The proposals submitted by the High Schools/Higher Secondaries/Colleges/NGOs/Autonomous bodies/NGOs/other educational institutions/subject specialty experts will be appraised/evaluated/examined by the Proposal Appraisal Committee (PAC) comprising of the following members:—

- (a) Prof. M. K. Janarthanam — Chairperson
Professor in Botany
Goa University
- (b) Shri Vivek Belokar, — Member
Dy. Director, Directorate
of Technical Education
- (c) Dr. Mohan R. Girap, — Member
Scientist, Goa State
Pollution Control Board
- (d) Shri Sujeet Kumar — Member
Dongre, Scientist, CEE,
Porvorim Goa
- (e) Shri D.S. Prashant, CEO,
FiiR & Member, Goa
State Innovation Council
GSInc, Margao or Project
Officer, GSInc.
- (f) Assistant Manager, — Member
Goa Waste Manage- Convenor.
ment Corporation,
Saligao-Goa.

The respective organization/department/institution will replace the members in case such member ceases to be member/employee of the organization/institution/department. The Committee will submit appraisal report to the Department.

The above Committee will meet at regular intervals on need basis to evaluate/appraise the proposals and each member shall be entitled for Honorarium of Rs. 1500/- per day/

/per sitting. The chairman of the Committee may invite expert during the meeting, who shall also be paid honorarium of Rs. 1500/- per sitting/per day.

The quorum for the meeting will be atleast 4 members.

(ii) *Proposal Review Committee (PRC):*— The appraisal report submitted by the PAC will be put up to Proposal Review Committee (PRC) comprising of following members, alongwith the proposal, for their review and recommendations.

- (a) Director, Department of — Chairman,
Science and Technology
and Waste Management
- (b) Member Secretary, — Member
GSCST
- (c) Environmental Engineer— Member
GSPCB or his
Representative
- (d) One Person from the — Member
field of Science &
Technology to be
nominated by the
Government

(iii) The applicant whose proposals are recommended by the PRC and approved by the Competent Authority will be eligible to receive grant-in-aid, subject to:

(a) The grants for participating in seminars/workshops in India and abroad by teaching faculties/researchers and subject specialty experts in the field of science and technology will be restricted to travel cost, stay and registration fees only.

(b) The grants for organizing exhibition/workshop/seminars by High Schools/Higher Secondary Colleges, Research Institutes and NGOs in the field of S&T shall include expenditure for travel, stationery, printing, pandal/rent of the hall, light refreshment, honorarium, publicity etc. and not for procurement of tools/equipments/models etc.

(c) In case of High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools, not more than 60 proposals shall be sanctioned for grant-in-aid in a year on merit cum first come first serve basis with a condition that out of total proposals to be sanctioned 25% proposals (i.e. maximum 15 proposals) shall be reserved for the applicants of ST community.

(d) In case of Colleges/NGOs/Research Institutions, not more than 24 proposals shall be sanctioned grant-in-aid in a year on merit cum first come first serve basis, with a condition that out of the total proposals to be sanctioned 25% proposal (maximum 06 proposals) shall be reserved for the applicants of ST community.

(e) In case of Teaching faculties/researchers/subject specialty experts in the field of Science and Technology, not more than 20 proposals shall be sanctioned for grant-in-aid on merit cum first come first serve basis with a condition that out of total proposals to be sanctioned 25% proposals (i.e. maximum 05 proposals) shall be reserved for applicants of ST community.

(f) The High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools, Colleges/research institutions/NGOs/teaching faculties/researchers/subject specialty experts, availing the grants under this scheme will be eligible only once in a Financial Year.

(g) The colleges/NGOs/Research Institution/High Schools/Higher Secondaries based in Goa only will be eligible to receive grants under the Scheme.

(h) In the event no proposal are received in a financial year for ST community or less proposals are received than such shortfall shall be taken from General Category.

(i) Applicant seeking grants under reserve category shall submit certificate obtained from competent authority.

(j) Institutions/Organizations in the field of Science and Technology, who have past experience in operating and maintaining the Science Education Vehicles only will

be eligible for applying for the purpose of operating Science Education Vehicles. Both vehicles shall be allotted to two different eligible applicants.

5) *Quantum of Financial Assistance under the Scheme.*— (i) In case of High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- grant-in-aid shall be sanctioned for each eligible grantee.

(ii) The total overall grants should not exceed Rs. 30,00,000/- in a year under above clause 5(i).

(iii) In case of colleges/research/institutions/NGOs a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000/- shall be sanctioned to each eligible grantee.

(iv) The total overall grants should not exceed Rs. 24,00,000/- in a year under above Clause 5 (iii).

(v) In case of faculties/researchers/subject specialty expert in science and technology seeking grants to travel India and abroad a maximum of Rs. 1,50,000/- shall be granted to each eligible grantee for participation abroad and maximum Rs. 50,000/- for participation in India.

(vi) The total overall grants should not exceed Rs. 30,00,000/- in a year under above clause 5 (v).

(vii) In case of replacement of existing Science Education Vehicle (2 Nos. Medium vehicles) grants shall be provided to selected applicants maximum of market value of the vehicle with equipment's and gadgets.

(viii) In case of running and maintenance grants for science education vehicles the same shall be provided maximum of Rs. 2,50,000/- for each grantee/vehicle for 2 years duration. Total grants for two vehicles shall be Rs. 5,00,000/-.

(ix) In case of grants for SCERT, the same shall be provided to a maximum of Rs. 10,00,000/- per financial year.

(x) In case of grants to Goa Science Centre the same shall be provided to a maximum of Rs. 5,00,000/- per financial year.

(xi) In case of Goa State Council for Science and Technology, the maximum grants to be provided for organization of science seminars/workshops/science fairs is Rs. 10,00,000/- per financial year and for participation in science seminars/exhibitions/science fair/workshops the grants shall be provided maximum of Rs. 10,00,000/- each financial year.

(xii) The expenditure towards release of grants under the scheme shall be booked under budget head 3425 - Other Scientific Research, 60 - Others, 800 - Other Expenditure, 01 - Sponsored Science and Technology Programme, 31 - Grant-in-aid, except for the proportionate expenditure towards release of grants for the proposals reserved for applicants of ST community, which shall be booked under 3425 - Other Scientific Research, 60 - Others 796 - Tribal Area Sub Plan, 01 - Scheduled Tribes Development Scheme, 31 - Grant-in-aid.

(xiii) Government reserves the right to stop future grants and also modify the financial quantum, so also the conditions of the scheme, depending upon the budgetary provisions. Government also reserves the right to sanction additional grant to the Institutions as well as to hold in abeyance or suspend or cancel the scheme, at any point of time and no claim or appeal or challenge shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of this decision of the Government.

6. *Pattern of Assistance of the Scheme.*—(i) The grantee shall be entitled to receive Government grants based on the provisions made by the Government in the Budget Estimate during the particular financial year, and the same will be sanctioned as per the terms and conditions laid down by the Government.

(ii) The grants shall be disbursed in single installment on receipt of the proposal, duly vetted by PRC and duly approved by the Government.

(iii) The entire amount of the grants approved and sanctioned in a financial year, shall be utilized within one year or within one month from the date of conduct of the

programme and for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Any portion of the grant which is not ultimately required for the purpose for which it is sanctioned shall be refunded to the Government. After 'utilizing/refunding' the sanctioned amount, an Utilization Certificate and SoE should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under General Financial Rules, 2017.

(iv) The account of the Grantee (in case of NGO's & Research Institution) in respect of these grants should be audited by the Government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant and counter signed by the Competent Authority/Head of the Institution of the said NGO/Research Institution/Educational Institution as the case may be. Such certificate shall be submitted along with detailed report of the activity. The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly by the Grantee from its normal activities.

(v) A performance-cum-achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Grantee with the Government grants /amount sanctioned should be furnished to the Department of S&T&WM along with Utilization Certificate and SoE, immediately on completion of one year of release of grants. No new grants will be sanctioned unless old Utilizations Certificates are settled by the grantee.

(vi) The grantee institution must exercise reasonable economy, observe all financial proprietary and the financial rules, as issued by the Government from time to time, while incurring the expenditure.

(vii) In case of portion of grants being utilized for the purpose for which it is not sanctioned the amount so utilized shall be recovered from the Grantee in a manner as decided by the Government and in terms of the provisions and in accordance to the law in force including recovery from Grant-in-Aid receivable from any other Government Department. In such cases the defaulting Institution/Head of Institution/Management of Institution, shall be liable for criminal proceedings being initiated against them.

(viii) The amount remaining unspent out of this grant, shall be refunded back to the Government.

(ix) The grantee shall duly acknowledge the grant provided by the Government in its report as well as any publications of such report.

(x) The grantee shall ensure that no unlawful activities, propaganda inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations, should be undertaken.

(xi) No liability on any account during the course of activity by the grantee shall lie on sanctioning authority/department/government. For any such liability the care should be taken by the grantee.

(xii) Seperate interest bearing Bank Account in Nationalized Bank shall have to be maintained by the grantee for the purpose of depositing the Grants sanctioned under the Scheme.

(xiii) Non Government Organization/ institution/individual researcher Grantee should execute bond in prescribed format before releasing the grant-in-aid as required under GFR-2017.

7. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the clauses or conditions of this scheme in genuine case(s) for sanction of the grant.

8. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression

of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

9. *Redressal of grievances and dispute.*— Grievances or disputes if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Principal Secretary/Secretary (S&T&WM) who shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Secretary (S&T&WM) in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned:

Provided no grievance or dispute regarding the decision of the Government shall lie with any authority or tribunal or court, in respect of the decision.

10. The Scheme notified vide Notification No. 230-10-2016/STE-DIR/241 dated 26-05-2017 published in the Official Gazette Series No. I No.10 dated 08-06-2017 stands withdrawn with effect from the date the new scheme shall come into force.

11. This scheme has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400076547 dated 11-11-2021 and administrative approval of the Government under U.O. No. 351 dated 08-09-2021

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Levinson J. Martins, Director (S&T&WM)/
ex officio Joint Secretary.

Porvorim, 23rd March, 2022.

FORM I

Proforma for seeking Grants in Aid to conduct Seminars/Awareness Programmes

Sr.No.	Particulars
1.	Name of the Institutions seeking Grants in Aid to Conduct seminars/Awareness Programmes etc.
2.	Name of the Seminar/Programme
3.	Name, Designation, Contact number
4.	Total No. of Seminars Held
5.	How many people expected for seminars
6.	Time duration of the seminars
7.	Dates of the seminars
8.	Venue of the seminars

9. Whether Grants in Aid was provided for any other project to the institutions by DSTE earlier Yes/No
10. If Yes details of the programme/project and amount of G.I.A. disbursed
11. Whether settlement of earlier Accounts complied Yes/No, with details
12. Travel Charges to be paid to the speaker
13. Honorarium to be paid to the speaker
14. Total Expenditure on publicity, advertisement, Handouts
15. Whether any other institution has carried out seminars on the subject for which Grants In Aid is sought. Y/N if yes the title and name of the Institution
16. Any other costs

DECLARATION

I _____ hereby state that I am working as _____ in _____ Institution, since _____ and have not sought Funds from the State Government or any other source/agency for organising the seminar/awareness programme. It is further stated that no additional grants/funds shall be sought/claim from any other agency/organization for the said purpose.

Counter Sign by Head Master/Principal

Signature of Project Incharge

Seal of Institution

FORM II

Proforma for seeking Grants in Aid to Organise Science Exhibitions

Sr. No.	Particulars
1.	Name of the Institutions seeking Grants in Aid to Organize Science Exhibitions
2.	Name/Theme of the Science Exhibitions
3.	Time duration of the Science Exhibitions
4.	Dates of the Science Exhibitions
5.	Venue of the Science Exhibitions
6.	Whether Grants in Aid was provided earlier for any other project/programme by DSTE Yes/NO
7.	Details of the programme/project and amount of G.I.A. disbursed
8.	Whether settlement of earlier Accounts complied Yes/No with details
9.	Travel Charges to be paid to the speaker
10.	Honorarium to be paid to the speaker
11.	Total Expenditure for publicity, advertisement, handouts,
12.	Total Expenditure for printing organization details
13.	Whether any other Institution has funded for similar Science Exhibitions on the Subject for which Grants In Aid is sought. Y/N if yes the title and name of the Institution
14.	Any other Costs

DECLARATION

I _____ hereby state that I am working as _____ in _____ Institution, since _____ and to state that this Institution have not sought any funds from the State Government or any other source/agency for organizing such Exhibition. It is further stated that no additional grants/funds shall be sought/claim from any other agency/organization for the said purpose.

Counter Sign by Head Master/Principal

Signature of Project Incharge

Seal of Institution

FORM III

Proforma For Seeking Grants In Aid to undergo tour to attend Science Seminars/Workshops and Awareness Programmes

Sr. No.	Particulars
1.	Name of the Institutions/Individuals seeking Grants in Aid to undergo tour to attend Science Seminars/Workshop/Awareness Programmes etc.
2.	Name of the Science Seminars/Workshop/Awareness Programmes etc.
3.	Time duration of the Science Seminars/Workshop/Awareness Programmes etc.
4.	Dates of the Science Seminars/Workshop/Awareness Programmes etc.
5.	Venue of the Science Seminars/Workshop/Awareness/Programmes etc.
6.	Whether Grants in Aid was provided earlier for such tour Yes/No
7.	If Yes names of the Science seminar/Workshop/awareness programme Total amount Sought for the purpose
8.	Whether settlement of earlier Accounts complied Yes/No
9.	Letter/Invitation from Organiser enclosed Yes/No
10.	Total Expenditure for Printing, if any
11.	Whether any other institution/researcher has carried out seminars on the Subject for which Grants in Aid is sought. Y/N if yes the title and name of the Institution
12.	Any other Costs

DECLARATION

I _____ hereby state that I am working in _____ Organization/Institution, as _____ since _____ and have not sought Funds from the State Government or any other source/agency for attending/organising the seminar/awareness programme. It is further stated that no additional grants/funds shall be sought/claim from any other agency/organization for the said purpose.

Counter Sign by HOD/Organisation

Signature of Individual

Seal of Institution/Organisation

FORM IV

Proforma for Attending Seminars in India and abroad

Sr. No.	Particulars
1.	Name of the Individual/Researcher/institution
2.	Name of the Science seminar/Workshop/awareness programme
3.	Duration of the Science seminar/Workshop/awareness programme
4.	Dates of the Science seminar/Workshop/awareness programme
5.	Presentation by the Researcher through Research paper/individual presentation
6.	Brochures of Science seminar/Workshop/awareness programme
7.	Participation Fees
8.	Travel charges
9.	Whether the individual/researcher/institution has taken funds earlier to attend any seminar/programme earlier. Y/N, if Yes, copy of Utilization Certificate & Receipt submitted earlier

DECLARATION

I _____ hereby state that I am working in _____ Organization/Institution, as _____ since _____ and have not sought Funds from the State Government or any other source/Agency for attending/the seminar/awareness programme. It is further stated that no additional grants/funds shall be sought /claim from any other agency/organization for the said purpose

Counter Sign by HOD/Organisation

Signature of Individual

Seal of Institution/Organisation



Department of Social Welfare

Directorate of Social Welfare

Notification

11(8)-2021-22-EPwD/NGO/Braille
Library/7902

Government of Goa is pleased to supersede the scheme "Schemes for setting up of Braille Library for Visually Challenged Persons" notified vide Notification No. 51-37-2010-11-HC dated 04-03-2011 and published in Official Gazette Series I No. 51 dated 17-03-2021 cited by a scheme viz. 'Schemes for setting up of Accessible Library for visually challenged Persons' the following Scheme and is hereby published for general information

of public, which shall come into force with the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Siddhivinayak S. Naik, Director & ex officio
Joint Secretary (Social Welfare)

Panaji, 23rd March, 2022.

Schemes for setting up of Accessible Library for Visually Challenged Persons

I. *Introduction.*— It has been the constant endeavor of the State Government to provide the disabled person with maximum facilities which are essential for the Social, Economic and Vocational Rehabilitation. After enactment of "The Rights of Person with

Disabilities Act, 2016" various surveys of persons with disabilities have been conducted.

II. *Objective.*— The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the NGO's working for the rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities to set up Accessible Library for Visually Challenged Persons, with sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard audio visual aid, Braille Books, talking books, etc.

III. *Commencement of the Scheme.*— The Scheme shall come into force from date of publication of scheme in the Official Gazette.

IV. *Definitions.* — (1) Government means the Government of Goa.

(2) Director means Director of Social Welfare, Government of Goa.

(3) NGO means a Non-Governmental Organization registered with the Directorate of Social Welfare under "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016".

V. *Eligibility.*— (1) Those NGO's which are registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or relevant State Societies Registration Act or as a Public Trust registered under any law for the time being in force or a Charitable Company licensed under section 525 of Companies Act, 1950 and are functioning for a minimum period of five years and working for the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities on the date of making an application shall be considered for grant of financial assistance under this Scheme.

(2) The NGO's should also be registered under section 51 of the "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016".

(3) Application for GIA for setting up of Accessible Library shall be forwarded to the Director of Social Welfare in prescribed format in Annexure-I appended to the scheme.

(4) The building/premises required for setting up of Braille Library shall be owned/rented by the Organization having at least

100 sq. mts. (plinth area) available for setting up Accessible Library.

(5) The building/premises should be clean, spacious, well lighted and ventilated to facilitate comfortable learning.

(6) The building/premises should be provided with barrier free access with Signages as per the requirements of visual disabilities.

VI. *Financial Assistance.*— (A) Non-recurring: (1) Under the Scheme an amount equivalent to 80% cost of the setting up of the Accessible Library subject to maximum of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakhs only) shall be sanctioned by the Director of Social Welfare for the purpose of setting up of Accessible Library for at least 25 persons with visual disabilities; however at least 20% cost of the setting up of the Accessible Library shall be borne by the grantee N.G.O.

(2) The amount sanctioned shall be released in two equal installments.

(3) The NGO shall utilize the amount sanctioned within six months, unless this condition is relaxed by Director of Social Welfare, however under no circumstances beyond a period of 12 months.

(4) The NGO shall maintain separate accounts of the Grants received under this scheme and they shall be open to check by an Officer deputed by the Directorate of Social Welfare and also by the Officer deputed by Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa.

(5) Second installment shall be released only on submission of Utilization Certificate having utilized the first installment sanctioned.

(6) In addition to the above, an additional one time grant of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) shall be sanctioned for purchase of cupboards, tables, chairs for the purpose of library.

(B) Recurring.— (1) Under the Scheme monthly honorarium of Rs. 20,000/- p.m. shall be released for engaging one Assistant

Librarian. The Librarian shall possess a Diploma in Special Education (V. I.)/Diploma in Library Science from the government recognized Board/University.

(2) Monthly honorarium of Rs. 15,000/- p.m. shall be also released for engaging one Attendant-cum-Sweeper with under the Scheme.

(3) In addition to above, an amount upto Rs. 15,000/- p.m. or actual in case of urban areas and upto Rs. 12,000/- p.m. or actual in case of rural area shall be granted towards the rent of premises utilized for the Accessible Library. Also an amount equivalent to 20% of the amount of rent payable shall be granted as Maintenance Charges towards contingencies such as telephone bills, electricity bills, etc.

(4) Recurring expenditure sanctioned to the selected NGOs shall be claimed by the concerned NGOs on Quarterly basis and shall be reimbursed accordingly.

VII. *Mode of Application.*— Application for financial assistance shall be submitted to the Director of Social Welfare in the Prescribed Format in Annexure-I and shall be accompanied with the following documents:

(1) Copy of Registration Certificate issued by Competent Authority alongwith copy of the Memorandum of Association and details of aims and objectives of the Organization.

(2) A copy of Certificate of Registration issued by the Director of Social Welfare under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

(3) Quotations from the recognized dealer for purchase of equipments/appliances/ books.

(4) A copy of the resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the Organization.

(5) Audited Statements of Accounts for the last two years.

(6) Detail report of the activities undertaken by the Organization.

(7) An Affidavit sworn by the President of the NGO before the Executive Magistrate/Notary Public stating that financial assistance is not availed/will not be availed from any other Government Department/source for the similar project.

(8) A copy of Rent Certificate issued by Public Works Department, Government of Goa, alongwith a copy of rent agreement of the building utilized for the project. The building to be used for running Accessible Library should be available for a period of at least 10 years from the date of application (Not required if the building is owned by the NGO).

(9) Copies of all Permissions/NOC's/ Licenses/Certificates etc., required for setting up of Accessible Library as per rules of the Government in force.

VIII. *Other terms and conditions.*— (1) The grant of financial assistance under the Scheme cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

(2) The NGO concerned shall purchase the equipments/appliances/books as listed in Annexure II.

(3) Director of Social Welfare or an Officer deputed by the Director of Social Welfare shall conduct the inspection of the Accessible Library set up under this scheme at least once in a financial year.

(4) The honorarium granted for engaging the officials shall be claimed quarterly by the concerned NGO for the quarter ending June, September, December and March respectively.

(5) Library shall be operated to the Visually Disabled Persons on all working days from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

(6) As and when NGO/organization appoints staff under the scheme there should be one member from Directorate of Social Welfare is in panel of interview.

IX. *Interpretation and Relaxation.*— (1) The Director of Social Welfare shall be the final authority concerning the interpretation of this scheme.

(2) The Government may relax any of the provision of this Scheme.

This issues with the approval of Finance Department (Exp.) vide U.O. No. 5496 dated 09-12-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Siddhivinayak S. Naik, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Social Welfare).

Panaji, 23rd March, 2022.

ANNEXURE-I

Application Format

To,
The Director,
Directorate of Social Welfare,
Panaji-Goa.

Sub.: Schemes for setting up of Accessible Library for Visually Challenged Persons

Sir,

I, Shri/Smt. hereby apply for grant of financial assistance for setting up of Accessible Library for Visually Challenged Persons in our Organization. The details of the Organization are as follows:

1. Name of the Non-Governmental Organization:
2. Complete address for correspondence:
3. (i) Name of the Head of the Organization:
(ii) Office Phone No.:
(iii) Resident Phone No.:
4. Nature of the activities of the Organization:
5. Total cost of the project:
6. Detailed with cost equipments to be purchased:
7. Whether premises are available with the Organization for setting up Accessible Library for Visually Challenged Persons:
8. If yes, whether the premises are owned/rented by the Organization.
9. DECLARATION

I/We, the undersigned declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and I/We take entire responsibility for completion of the project within the stipulated time limit. I/We further declare that the amount sanctioned towards the setting up of Accessible Library shall be utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and undertake the responsibility to re-imburse the entire amount in case of misappropriation of funds.

Name of the President:.....

Signature of President:

.Affix Rubber Stamp

Place:

Date:

Documents to be enclosed:

(1) Copy of Registration Certificate issued by Competent Authority alongwith copy of the Memorandum of Association and details of aims and objectives of the Organization.

(2) A copy of Certificate of Registration issued by The Director of Social Welfare under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

(3) Quotations from the recognized dealer for purchase of equipments/appliances/books.

(4) A copy of the resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the Organization.

(5) Audited Statements of Accounts for the last two years.

(6) Detail report of the activities undertaken by the Organization.

(7) An Affidavit sworn before the Executive Magistrate/Notary Public stating that financial assistance is not availed/will not be availed from any other Government Department/source for the similar project.

(8) A copy of Rent Certificate issued by Public Works Department, Government of Goa, alongwith a copy of Rent agreement of the building utilized for the project. The building to be used for running Braille Library should be available for a period of at least 10 years from the date of application. (Not required if the building is owned by the NGO).

(9) Copies of all Permissions/NOC's/Licenses/Certificates etc., required for setting up of Accessible Library as per the rules of the Government in force.

ANNEXURE-II

Illustrative List of Braille Books/Material to be procured for setting up of Accessible Library for Visually Challenged Persons

(1) Braille Books in Marathi and English at least 300 numbers on various topics like Literature, Computer Education, Dictionary, Novel, Story Books, Science Fiction, Autobiographies, Government Gazettes in Braille etc.

(2) Computers with JAWS/NVDA or any other Screening Reader Software having Word processor, spreadsheet, Internet Surfing, Tech-Vision Software, Distance education features.

(3) Book Reading Software such as Dolphin easy reader, KIVO etc.

(4) Book Reading Hardware such as HV Pro, Angel Reader, Vachak etc.

(5) Smart Phone with external USB/Bluetooth keyboards.

(6) KIVO Hardware or any other high definition scanner with compatible English plus Vernacular Optical Character Recognition (O.C.R.) software.

(7) Braille embosser/Picture embosser.

(8) Audio books.

(9) Braille writing stylus and slates.

(10) Braille typewriter or Refreshable Braille Display.

(11) Braille playing cards.

(12) Mathematics kit/Abacus.

(13) Science kit.

(14) Tactile Pictures

(15) Blank Braille papers

(16) Swell line papers

The above list is illustrative only however the Grantee NGO may provide more facilities to the Visual Challenged persons.



Department of Town & Country Planning

Notification

21/1/TCP/2020-22/Part/476

In pursuance of regulation 20.9 of the Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter called as the "said Regulations"), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby amends the Government Notification No. 21/1/TCP/2021/Part dated 06-04-2021, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 3 dated 15-04-2021 (hereinafter called as the "principal Notification") as follows:—

In the principal Notification,—

(i) for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(ii) possess the qualification as specified in clause (14) or (52), as the case may be, of regulation 2 of the said Regulations, and possess at least 10 years experience in the field from the date of registration with the Council of Architecture, New Delhi, in case of Architect and from the date of

registration as Engineer or Structural Engineer under regulation 20 of the said Regulations. They should have valid registration with Council of Architecture or from registering Authority under the said Regulations as stated above.”.

(ii) in clause (iii), for the expression “50 years”, the expression “35 years” shall be substituted.

This Notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

James Mathew, Chief Town Planner (Admn) & ex officio Joint Secretary (TCP).

Panaji, 31st March, 2022.

Notification

21/1/TCP/2020/GLDBCR/489

WHEREAS, the Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations, 2010 since its inception had provision for empanelling the Notary Architect and Notary Engineer.

AND WHEREAS, vide Notification No. 21/1/TCP/2019/Steering Committee/1006 dated 13-06-2019, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 11, dated 14-06-2019, the principal Regulations pertaining to Notary Architect and Notary Engineer were amended incorporating Third party Certification as Ease of Doing Business.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Goa has decided to further amend the said regulations pertaining to Notary Architect and Notary Engineer.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Goa (Regulation of Land Development and Building Construction) Act, 2008, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following regulations so as to further amend the Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations, 2010, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These regulations may be called the Goa Land Development and Building Construction (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of regulation 2.*— In regulation 2 of the Goa Land Development and Building Construction Regulations, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”), for clause (90), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(90) “Notary Architect or Notary Engineer” means an Architect or an Engineer empanelled, registered and empowered by the designated Chief Town Planner to issue Third Party or self Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order for low risk building and/or compound wall or to issue Third Party or self Certification for low risk buildings and/or compound wall for facilitating issuance of Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order by Town and Country Planning Department/Planning and Development Authority for promoting ease of doing business.

Note:— For the purpose of this clause “low risk building” means and includes all buildings in plots formed by way of finally approved sub-division layout and partitioned plot formed by way of finally approved sub-division layout plan approved earlier by Competent authorities for buildings and/or compound wall in plot area upto 500 sq. mts. having maximum built up area of 500 sq. mts. and height of building limited to G+2 storeys including stilt floor. All other buildings shall be considered as high risk buildings;”.

3. *Amendment of regulation 20.*— In regulation 20 of the principal Regulations, for sub-regulation 20.9, the following sub-regulation shall be substituted; namely:—

“20.9 Notary Architect or Engineer empanelled, shall be registered by the designated Chief Town Planner to issue Third Party or self Technical Clearance/

Development Permission/Completion Order and Certification towards issuance of Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order by the Town and Country Planning Department/Planning and Development Authority, as the case may be, as per rules specified in Annexure-X, 27.X.”.

4. *Amendment of Appendices.*— In Appendix-E1 to Appendix-E8 of the principal Regulations, for the expression “for single family dwelling unit in approved sub-divided PLOT or a natural PLOT in Settlement zone of upto 2,000m² in area with total contiguous Coverage on ground not exceeding an area of 250m² in Non PDA areas in the State of Goa”, wherever it occurs, the expression “for buildings and/or compound wall in plot area upto 500 sq. mts. and height of building limited to G+2 storeys including stilt floor in plots formed by way of finally approved subdivision layout plan approved earlier by competent authorities in both Planning and Development Authority areas/Non Planning and Development Authority areas in the State of Goa” shall be substituted.

5. *Amendment of Annexure X.*— In Annexure – X of the principal Regulations, for the existing Clause 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) Duties and responsibilities of Notary Architect and Notary Engineer:—

(a) For issue of Third Party or self Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order, the Notary Architect/Notary Engineer shall,—

(i) obtain all documents including certificate of conformity with these Regulations/Affidavits, Structural liability/Stability Certificate as the case may be; conduct site inspection as may be necessary and remit the processing fee and Infrastructure Tax to the Government treasury.

(ii) sign the formats and building plan/Completion order of low risk buildings for issue of building license by respective Village Panchayat/Municipal Council/Corporation.

(iii) maintain register of applications received towards Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order and also retain a set of all the documents for his record and for inspection of the designated officer of the Town and Country Planning Department/Planning and Development Authority.

(iv) in case of any complaints and Court cases arising out of the Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order, it shall be the responsibility of the Notary Architect or Notary Engineer to defend himself and the Town and Country Planning Department or Planning and Development Authority shall not be responsible/liable in any manner whatsoever.

(v) the Town and Country Planning Department or Planning and Development Authority shall not be responsible for any disputes arising between the Notary Architect or Notary Engineer and/or the Architect or Engineer who has prepared the Plan and/or the owner/project proponent.

(b) For issue of Third Party or self Certification to enable the Town and Country Planning Department or Planning and Development Authority to issue Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order, the Notary Architect or Notary Engineer shall,—

(i) to scrutinize the applications received for issue of Third Party or self Certification under these rules and in accordance with the Regulations by conducting site inspection as may be necessary.

(ii) sign the formats and building plan of low risk buildings as required under the Regulations by obtaining all documents including certificate of conformity with Regulations, Affidavits, Structural liability/Stability Certificate, as the case may be; and submit it to the Town and Country Planning Department/Planning and Development Authority, as the case may be.

(iii) maintain register of applications received for Third Party or self Certification towards issue of Technical Clearance/ Development Permission/Completion Order and also retain a set of all documents for his record and for inspection of the designated officer of the Town and Country Planning Department/Planning and Development Authority, as the case may be.

(iv) in case of any complaints and Court cases arising out of the Technical Clearance/Development Permission/Completion Order, it shall be the responsibility of Notary Architect or Notary Engineer to defend himself and the Town and Country Planning Department or Planning and Development Authority shall not be responsible/liable in any manner whatsoever.

(v) the Town and Country Planning Department or Planning and Development Authority shall not be responsible for any disputes arising between the Notary Architect or Notary Engineer and/or the Architect or Engineer who has prepared the Plan and/or the owner/project proponent."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

James Mathew, Chief Town Planner (Admn) & ex officio Joint Secretary (TCP).

Panaji, 1st April, 2022.



Department of Women & Child Development

Directorate of Women & Child Development

Notification

2-716/2021/DWCD/ICDS/Budget Speech/
RBS/9561

- Read 1) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(3)/4234 dated 30-04-2013.
2) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(2) dated 18-08-2011.
3) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(2)/843 dated 25-03-2010.

4) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(2)/889 dated 06-08-2009.

In terms of powers conferred vide Clause 17 of "Retirement Benefit Scheme for Anganwadi Workers (AWW)/Anganwadi Helpers (AWH)" notified in the Official Gazette, Series I, No. 20 dated 18-08-2011, the Government hereby amends the said Scheme as hereunder:

1. *Name of Scheme.*— The scheme may be called as Retirement Benefit Scheme for Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers who are honorary workers under the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

2. *Commencement.*— It shall come into force from date of publication in the Official Gazette.

3. *Objectives.*— The objective of the Scheme is to determine retirement age and to provide lump sum financial assistance on such retirement in order to help and enable the AWW/AWH to take care of their requirements after their retirement.

4. *Implementation.*— The Scheme shall be implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development.

5. *Definition.*— (a) 'CDPO', means Child Development Project Officer of the respective block under the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

(b) 'Member' - means Anganwadi Worker/Helper engaged and working under the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

(c) 'Department', means Directorate of Women and Child Development.

(d) 'Director', means the Director of Women and Child Development, Government of Goa.

6. All the AWWs & AWHs under Anganwadi Services Scheme shall be eligible to be the members of the Scheme.

7. *Age of retirement.*— The age of retirement of the AWWs & AWHs shall stand to be 60 years. The AWWs & AWHs who attain the age of retirement thereafter shall stand retired on the last day of the month in which she attain the age of 60 years.

8. The financial assistance under the Scheme shall be as under:

- The AWW & AWH who have attained the age of 60 years shall be paid an amount of Rs. 5.00 lakh (Rs. Five lakh only) and Rs. 3.00 lakh (Rs. Three lakh only) respectively under the scheme.

9. The financial assistance under the voluntary retirement to Anganwadi Workers (AWW)/Anganwadi Helper (AWH) shall be as under:

- If the AWW/AWH has served for a period of minimum 20 years then, the AWW/AWH shall get paid 40% of undisbursed salary with a maximum limit of Rs. 5.00 lakh for AWW & Rs. 3.00 lakh for AWH.

OR

- If the years of service is less than 20 years, but the AWW/AWH has served for a period of Minimum 15 years then, the AWW/AWH shall get paid 30% of undisbursed salary with a maximum limit of Rs. 4.00 lakh for AWW & Rs. 2.00 lakh for AWH.

10. AWW/AWH have to submit 03 months Notice to the Department to Retire Voluntarily, which requires acceptance by the Head of Department.

- Retirement become effective on the expiry of notice period, unless before expiry thereof, permission for retirement is refused by the Head of Department.
- If applied on medical grounds, the notice period need not be insisted upon and her request shall be accepted immediately.
- Notice can be withdrawn with the permission of the HOD before the intended date of retirement.
- The HOD at its discretion can accept a notice of less than three months.

11. In case of sudden unexpected death of any AWW/AWH under the retirement benefit scheme for AWW/AWH, then the retirement benefit shall be paid to the nominee of that

AWW/AWH.

12. If any AWH gets promoted to AWW the years of services as a AWH should be counted for the retirement benefit/voluntary retirement benefit.

13. If any AWW/AWH opts for voluntary retirement with voluntary retirement benefit, than they will not be entitled for retirement benefit.

14. The CDPO shall keep up-to-date record of AWW/AWH along with the details of the nominee at their level on the aforementioned scheme and send monthly report to the Directorate of the retiring AWWs/AWHs.

15. The CDPO shall notify to the Director all details in respect of the AWW/AWH immediately before one month of the date of retirement. The department shall settle the claim of the retired member as per the scheme on or before the date of actual retirement through the CDPO.

16. Department shall have power to undertake amendment or modification to the scheme on approval of the Government.

This supersedes earlier notifications issued regarding the Retirement Benefit Scheme

- 1) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(3)/4234 dated 30-04-2013.
- 2) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(2) dated 18-08-2011.
- 3) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(2)/843 dated 25-03-2010.
- 4) No. 2-98-2008/DW&CD/ICDS(2)/889 dated 06-08-2009.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department under their U. O. 1400080510 dated 28-12-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Deepali Naik, Director/Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (W&CD).

Panaji, 25th March, 2022.

FORM

Nomination under Retirement Benefit Scheme

When the Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper has a family and wishes to nominate one member and more than one member, thereof.

I,....., hereby nominate the person/persons mentioned below who is/are member(s) of my family, and confer on him/then the right to receive, to the extent specified below, an amount of payment of which may be authorized by the state Government in the event of my death while in service and the right to receive on my death, to the extent specified below, any payment, which having become admissible to me under retirement Benefit Scheme may remain update at my death:

Original nominee (s)				Alternate nominee (s)	
Name and address of nominee/ of nominees	Relationship with the Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper	Age	Amount payable to each	Name, Address, Relationship and age of person or persons, if any, to whom the right conferred on the nominee pre-deceasing the Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper or the nominee dying after the death of the Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper but before receiving payment under retirement Benefit Scheme.	Amount or share of payable to each
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

This nomination supersedes the nomination made by me earlier on which stands cancelled. Dated this..... day of.....20 at.....

Witnesses to signature:

- 1.....
- 2.....

Signature of Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper

(To be filled by the WCD Block office)

Nomination by.....
Designation.....
Office.....

Signature of Child Development Project Officer
Date.....

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